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| John K. Eckl et. al. | |
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| Confirmation No.: 5429 |) Examiner: James W. Myhre |
| Title: BILLING SYSTEM WIITH ELECTRONIC AND PRINTED DISTRIBUTION | |

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

More than 37 months have passed since the filing on May 29, 2007 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application, subsequent to a Petition Decision withdrawing abandonment on September 12, 2007.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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